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CLAIMS

We claim:

1. (Currently amended) Remote-control process comprising:

opening a first communication session through an intermediary of a telecommunication network between a calling terminal and a centralized computer system;

sending an identifier of a user of the calling terminal to the centralized computer system and of an identifier of a computer system to be remote-controlled, through the intermediary of the telecommunication net;

verifying said identifier by the centralized computer system; and

if verification is positive, sending an authorization, from the centralized computer system to the computer system to be remote-controlled and executing the authorized command by the computer system to be remote-controlled.

2. (Currently amended) Process according to claim 1, further comprising:

as a preliminary to the step of sending an identifier of a computer system to be remote-controlled, through the intermediary of the telecommunication network, communicating between the computer system to be remote-controlled and the calling terminal, during which the computer system to be remote-controlled sends its identifier to the calling terminal.

3. (Currently amended) Process according to Claim 1, further comprising:

in case of unauthorized use of the computer system to be remote-controlled, communicating, during which the computer system to be remote-controlled sends a representative message of unauthorized utilization.

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4. (Currently amended) Process according to Claim 1, further comprising:
verifying availability of the computer system to be remote-controlled, by the centralized computer system.
5. (Currently amended) Process according to Claim 1, further comprising:
acknowledging a command by the computer system to be remote-controlled towards the centralized computer system and/or towards the calling terminal.
6. (Currently amended) Process according to Claim 1, further comprising:
selecting a time of activating the order by the computer system to be remote-controlled and,
at a selected time, executing the order by the computer system to be remote-controlled.
7. (Currently amended) Process according to Claim 1, further comprising:
detecting, by the computer system to be remote-controlled, an end of utilization thereof.
8. (Currently amended) Process according to claim 7, further comprising:
opening a communication session between the computer system to be remote-controlled and the centralized computer system, as soon as the computer system to be remote-controlled is available.
9. (Currently amended) Process according to Claim 1, further comprising:
a second communicating between a calling terminal that is possible different from the calling terminal which opened the first communication session, and the computer system to be

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remote-controlled, with the computer system to be remote-controlled executing the order in response to this second session.

10. (Currently amended) Process according to Claim 1, further comprising:

interrogating by a third party and providing status data concerning one or several computer systems to be remote-controlled.

11. (Currently amended) Remote control device comprising:

means for opening a first communication session through an intermediary of a telecommunication network, between a calling terminal and a centralized computer system,

means of transmitting an identifier of a user of the calling terminal to the centralized computer system and of an identifier of a computer system to be remote-controlled, through the intermediary of the telecommunication network, a means of verifying said identifier by the centralized computer system,

a centralized computer system being able, if the verification is positive, to send an authorization to the computer system to be remote-controlled; and being remote-controlled to be able to execute each command that has been authorized by the computer system to be remote-controlled.